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1. The Maghreb Office is located at 10 Darih Saad, Cairo. It is still loosely organized, and each nationalist group works in the office as it sees fit. The Algerian representatives do not appear at the Office; neither do the representatives of the Democratic Party for Independence, with headquarters at Rabat under al-Ouassani, nor do those from Tangier who are followers of Mekki al-Naziri of the Wahda Party. The chiefs of the Maghreb Office are, respectively, Muhammad Ben Aboud of the Islah Party of the Spanish Zone; Allal al-Fasi of the Istiqlal Party in the French Zone; Habib Bourguiba of the Destour Party of Tunisia; and Habib Thamer, also of the Destour.
2. The Maghreb Office as yet has made no systematic plans for the liberation of North Africa.
3. Formerly, Abd al-Khalek Torres of Morocco acted as intermediary between Abd-al-Krim and the Sultan of Morocco, but recently Torres has withdrawn from this activity.

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